

Table 2.  
**Number of Poor and Poverty Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1999, 2000, and 2001**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	3-year average 1999-2001		Average 2000-01		Average 1999-2000		Difference in 2-year moving averages <sup>1</sup>	
	Value	90-percent C.I. (±)	Value	90-percent C.I. (±)	Value	90-percent C.I. (±)	Value	90-percent C.I. (±)
<b>PERCENT</b>								
All races.....	11.6	0.2	11.5	0.2	11.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2
White .....	9.7	0.2	9.7	0.2	9.7	0.2	-	0.2
Non-Hispanic.....	7.6	0.2	7.6	0.2	7.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Black.....	22.9	0.7	22.6	0.7	23.1	0.8	-0.5	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native ..	24.5	2.3	22.5	2.4	26.0	2.8	*-3.5	2.5
Asian and Pacific Islander .....	10.3	0.8	10.1	0.9	10.3	1.0	-0.2	0.9
Hispanic <sup>2</sup> .....	21.9	0.7	21.5	0.7	22.1	0.9	-0.6	0.7
<b>NUMBER</b>								
All races.....	32,426	508	32,244	543	32,186	621	58	553
White .....	22,184	414	22,192	444	21,907	511	285	467
Non-Hispanic.....	14,791	343	14,819	368	14,551	422	268	387
Black.....	8,186	235	8,059	254	8,212	286	-153	260
American Indian and Alaska Native ..	783	81	726	85	796	100	-70	92
Asian and Pacific Islander .....	1,272	101	1,266	110	1,271	122	-5	112
Hispanic <sup>2</sup> .....	7,873	256	7,872	270	7,811	310	61	255

-Represents zero. \*Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.  
 For explanation of confidence intervals (C.I.), see "Standard errors and their use" at [www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/poverty01/pov01src.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/poverty01/pov01src.pdf).

<sup>1</sup>As a result of rounding, some differences may appear to be slightly higher or lower than the difference of the reported rates.

<sup>2</sup>Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2000, 2001, and 2002 Annual Demographic Supplements.